

Practitioner's Docket No. LAR 16307-1-SB**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst comprising:
a noble metal selected from the group consisting of platinum, palladium, gold, silver and rhodium;
a first metal oxide which possesses more than one stable oxidation state including at least tin oxide; and
a second metal oxide including at least zirconium oxide; and
wherein the catalyst does not comprise a halogen component.
2. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, further comprising a third metal oxide selected from the group consisting of cerium oxide, hafnium oxide, lanthanum oxide, and ruthenium oxide.
3. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 2, wherein said third metal oxide is cerium oxide.
4. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 2, wherein said first metal oxide, second metal oxide, and third metal oxide have a mass ratio of about 1.0: 0.5: 0.5.
5. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, further comprising a promoter selected from the group consisting of oxides of the metals of the transition series of the periodic table of elements, wherein the promoter being is present in an amount sufficient to provide from about 1 to about 12 atom percent of promoter metal to tin metal.
6. (Amended) ~~An improved,~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, wherein said noble metal is from about 1 to about 50 weight percent, based on the total weight of the catalyst; and the first and second metal oxide are collectively from about 50 to about 99 weight percent, based on the total weight of the catalyst.

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7. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1, for use in the oxidation of carbon monoxide.
8. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the oxidation of formaldehyde.
9. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the oxidation of volatile organic compounds.
10. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 9, wherein the volatile organic compound is a ~~hydrocarbon~~ compounds are hydrocarbons.
11. (Amended) ~~An improved~~ A low-temperature oxidation-reduction catalyst of claim 1 for the use in the reduction of nitrogen oxide species.
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